

SELF-DETERMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 7, 2017

MINUTES

PRESENT

Michelle Wolf, Chair
Melody Goodman
Pierre Landry
Hannah Liddell
Mariko Magami
Howard McBroom

NOT PRESENT

Linda An
Karla Garcia-Diaz
Lareka Killebrew
Zulma Mena

STAFF

Tae Kim
Melinda Sullivan

CALL TO ORDER

In lieu of Ms. Wolf, Mr. Landry called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. McBroom moved to approve the minutes of May 4, 2017, Ms. Magami seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Note: Ms. Wolf arrived and took over her responsibility as Chair.

UPDATE ON DDS WORKGROUP

Train the Trainer for Information Meetings

Ms. Wolf advised the Committee that she attended last week's State-wide Self-Determination Meeting in Sacramento to get an update on what is happening with implementation. Ms. Wolf reported that although approval of the Federal waiver appears to be at least a few more months away, DDS is moving forward with Train the Trainer programs for educating Regional Center staff, consumers and their families about the details of the program and how it will work. The trainings are taking place in 5 different locations. The closest one-day training to Lanterman Regional Center will be at South Central Los Angeles Regional Center on Wednesday, September 27, 2017; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

DDS has asked that one representative from the Lanterman Self-Determination Committee attend. There will also be a 1/2 day training for the broader community on Thursday, September 28, at the same location from 9 AM - Noon, and everyone on the Committee is welcome to attend that one. **Mr. Landry volunteered to attend both meetings as the representative for the Committee. Committee members who are available will register to attend.**

SDP OUTREACH STRATEGY

Mr. Kim presented a comparison of the criteria used in the *DDS Self-Determination Program Participant Selection Information* data report with the names on the Center's established list.

Mr. Kim reported that although the Centers numbers exceed the DDS numbers, the Center is continuing to reach out to families to discuss the Self-Determination Project and add them to the "interest list" if they desire.

Ms. Sullivan reported that to date she has not received a response to her inquiry with DDS regarding the evaluation methodology and whether this Committee can provide input. **Mr. Landry volunteered to contact DDS to follow-up on the inquiry.**

FUTURE MEETINGS FOR 2017

- **October – DARK**
- November 2, 2017
- **December – DARK**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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